

Atty. Dkt. No. 084561/0105

REMARKS

In order to clarify what is being claimed, Claims 1-212 have been cancelled, and Claims 213-231 have been inserted. No new matter has been added. Moreover, applicant reserves the right to pursue the subject matter of Claims 1-212 in a continuing application(s).

Examination on the merits is respectfully awaited.

Applicant believes that the present application is now in condition for allowance. Favorable consideration of the application as amended is respectfully requested.

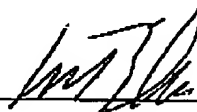
The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone if it is felt that a telephone interview would advance the prosecution of the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

Date

10/21/03

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